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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark ALPEROVICH et al. Confirmation No.: 2697
Application No: 09/493,818 Group Art Unit: 1756
Filing Date: January 28, 2000 Examiner: Martin J. Angebranndt
For: METHOD FOR INCREASING Attorney Docket No: 85134-6200
FLUORESCENT SIGNAL OF OPTICAL
DISCS WITH FLUORESCENT READING
AND RESULTANT DISCS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Terminal Disclaimer, with provision for the required fee, is also submitted herewith as discussed herein.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.